

AF (129)
1642

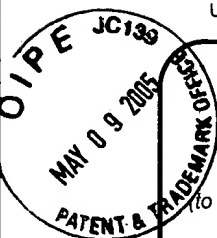
PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | | Application Number | 09/743,825 |
| | | Filing Date | January 15, 2002 |
| | | First Named Inventor | R. CHUAQUI <i>et al.</i> |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1642 |
| | | Examiner Name | Minh-Tam DAVIS |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 31978-202420 |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/ Response <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <div>Remarks</div> | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Firm or Individual name | Nancy J. Axelrod, Ph.D. Reg. No. 44,014 | 45323 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE |
| Signature | <i>Nancy Axelrod</i> | |
| Date | May 9, 2005 | |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

| | | | |
|--|--|------|--|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450b on this date: _____ | | | |
| Typed or printed name | | | |
| Signature | | Date | |

VENABLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, 22313-1450.
#646951



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 31978-202420

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. Chuaqui *et al.*

: Examiner: Minh-Tam DAVIS

Serial No.: 09/743,825

: Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: January 15, 2002

: USPTO Customer No.: **45323**

For: PB39, A GENE DYSREGULATED IN
PROSTATE CANCER, AND USES
THEREOF

: Confirmation No. 8611

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.